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WILL FIGHT HILL.

CLEVELAND'S FRIENDS IN NEW YORK FIGHTING MAD.

One Thousand of Them Will Attend the Chicago Convention to Oppose Hill's Nomination.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The friends of ex-President Cleveland are indignant at the way Hill has manipulated the state and they say one thousand New Yorkers will attend the national democratic convention at Chicago to work against Hill and for Cleveland.

Hill's friends are jubilant and expect to either force Hill's nomination or dictate the nomination of Flower as a compromise candidate.

WANT FREE WOOL.

Strong Indorsement of the Springer Bill by Manufacturers.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 28.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter prints a petition to congress by leading wool manufacturers, representing the Wool Consumers' association, in support of the Springer bill. They say:

The wool schedule of the tariff act of 1880 offers an exceptional opportunity by amendments admitting wool free and relatively decreasing both the specific and ad valorem duties on woolen goods to benefit immensely the woolen manufacturers by giving them free access to the supplies of wool of various qualities, such as all other competing manufacturing countries enjoy, and by reducing thus without injury to manufacturers the cost of their goods to them and to the consumers, while leaving sufficient protection. With free raw materials, the tax on imports of competing goods would be almost entirely for the protection of labor; and as free raw materials would greatly increase the consumption, there would be an increased demand for labor. High duties for a quarter of a century would have failed to produce an adequate supply of wools needed for woolen and worsted manufacture. And, as wool can be made free with a large reduction in cost of goods and with very little disturbance of trade or of interference with sufficient protection, it is only reasonable that the charges suggested in schedule "K" of the act of 1880 should be made for the benefit of the whole people.

WHITE REPUBLICANS.

Democrats Asked to Join a South Carolina Anti-Negro Party.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 29.—The white republican party, recently organized in this state, is making overtures to the straight-out democracy, which was defeated by the alliance movement in 1890. In a secret circular sent to a number of prominent democrats the committee of one hundred says:

"We make this personal appeal to you to join us in our efforts to build up such a party in the state as shall command recognition in state politics and prove of service in giving us good government. It is probably known to you that the old line republican party in this state does not represent the intelligent and respectable adherents of the true doctrine of republicanism. This new movement commands itself to a large number of our best men and there is certainly no reason why any man who loves liberty and justice and has the interest of the people at heart may not assist unreservedly in promulgating its principles."

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Wealthy Millwright Torn to Pieces by Machinery.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 28.—William Duncan, a wealthy millwright and one of the best known men in Buchanan county, met a horrible death in Boone & Yates Milling Company's mill at Agency, twelve miles south of here, about 9 o'clock this morning. Duncan was employed in the mill as superintendent. This morning he was engaged in working close to the belt that circles the large drive wheel, when in some unknown manner he was caught in the belt and whirled about the wheel with terrible velocity. No one was in the engine room when the accident occurred to tell how it happened.

Michigan's Penitentiary Dead.

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 29.—Edward Murphy, the only pensioner Michigan has ever had, died in this city yesterday. Murphy was sentenced to state prison here for the

murder that was committed on ship board when he was a sailor, and which was fastened upon him. For years he suffered patiently in solitary confinement until his mind gave way. He was then put to work on a contract for some years. He worked in this manner until the perpetrator of the murder confessed. He was released, and as a part reparation has been receiving \$30 per year pension from the state.

HARRISON CRITICISED.

The President's Course Does Not Give Satisfaction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Now that the excitement is passing away and people have calmly read Harrison's Chili message and Blaine's correspondence and coolly weighed them, the president is receiving a great deal of adverse criticism and many congressmen and senators feel that Harrison has allowed Chili to bring needless humiliation upon this country. In many quarters the whole war scare is regarded as an effort to manufacture campaign thunder.

WANT AN APPROPRIATION.

Congress Asked for Money for Indiana Rivers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.—Indiana asks congress for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to connect the Wabash and Kankakee rivers with Lake Michigan and to reclaim thousands of acres of land.

Wants Government Control.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The advocates of government control of railroads are very active and claim that the proposition is gaining strength among congressmen and senators. They claim that this congress or the next will pass a bill appointing federal inspectors of railroads.

A Trust at Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.—The straw board trust of Indiana, which practically controls the straw board market, has decided to advance prices 30 per cent. This will increase the cost of all paper box goods.

Mitchell to Match Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Charley Mitchell to-day challenged John A. Sullivan for a fight to a finish for \$10,000 before the California Athletic Club.

RUMORED RESIGNATION.

of Gaston Meslier as General Ticket and Passenger Agent, M. K. & T.

There is a rumor current this afternoon to the effect that Gaston Meslier, general ticket and passenger agent of the M. K. & T. railway is about to resign that position to accept a similar one on the Texas Pacific.

Nothing could be learned at the general offices in Sedalia to substantiate the rumor, and so far as was known there, no circular in regard to the resignation, which is said will take effect February 1, had been received.

There is no more popular, capable or talented railroad man in the west than Gaston Meslier, and much of the grand success of the M. K. & T. system is due to his energy and ability. His host of friends in Sedalia and throughout the length of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway would keenly regret to see him resign.

A GRAND TIME.

The Knights of Pythias Have a Jolly Evening, and Several Initiations.

About 200 people were present at the K. of P. hall, corner of Fifth and Ohio streets and included visitors from Clinton, Windsor, Booneville, Warrensburg and Kansas City.

After the Amplified Knights Rank was conferred on D. E. Kennedy, S. M. Williams and T. J. Gallivan, which was finished about 12 o'clock, the main lodge room was cleared and twenty-five tables set. Supper consisted of oysters in all styles, coffee and plenty of O'Brien cigars.

The musical programme consisted of a solo by W. M. Johns and A. J. White, a comical Irish song by James O'Brien, Emil Dorn on glasses; duet, mandolin and guitar, Whisman and Henney, and a guitar solo by A. J. Leece.

Impromptu talks were made by Dr. O. P. Kornodle, A. W. McKenzie, A. Farnham, Aug. T. Fleischman, C. E. Elkins and a number of others; "Home, Sweet Home" was sung at 9:30.

A Big Crowd.

The case of Tom Shackelford for stealing a lot of goods from the Sedalia ice manufacturing company is being tried before Justice Blair this afternoon. All the colored population is in attendance.

A BIG MUDDLE.

PRESTO, THE BRECHS DISAPPEAR IN THE NIGHT.

A Complicated State of Affairs, Caused by an Alley Being Turned Up Last Night.

The citizens living in the neighborhood were surprised this morning to find that all the brick used in paving the alley bounded by Second and Third streets and Lamine and Massachusetts had been torn up during the night and taken away.

It seems that when Hurley & White took the contract for paving Second street, he hired George M. Kelly, of Kansas City, Kansas, to go to Atchison and inspect the brick to be used on the street.

Kelly did the work satisfactorily and afterwards took the contract for paving the alley described above. J. C. Thompson and Cyrus Newkirk went on his bond.

The contract was completed and City Engineer Yeater notified of the fact. He accepted the work as fulfilling all requirements and made his report to the city council in the usual way.

Kelly, on the strength of this report, made an order on the city in favor of his bondsmen and was paid by them the amount due him for the work, amounting to \$718.62. He then left the city.

At this chapter a rather large sea of trouble has arisen. It seems that upon investigation, Hurley & White found that the bricks used in paving the alley belonged to him and had been used by Kelly without any permission whatever. They were valued at about \$350.

Whether Mr. Kelly intended to pay for the brick is a matter which the courts will doubtless develop. At any rate, Mr. Hurley did not intend to be caught napping and last night at a time when there were fewer chances for an injunction to be served he took a force of men and removed all the brick.

The case promises a large amount of litigation and popular opinion seems much divided upon the question. The city stands no chance of losing anything by the difficulty as it is sufficiently secured by Kelly's bondsmen who in turn are at liberty to make the best of it with the contractors.

The city council met this afternoon for an investigation of the affair.

SENT TO JAIL.

The Chicken Thief Will Spend Several Weeks With Sheriff Smith.

During the past several weeks thieves have been making the feathers in the various poultry yards of the city.

The culprits were evidently experts at the business as no disturbance was created at the time of the robberies and the only trace left was frequently to find the heads of the chickens nicely collected in a heap.

On last Wednesday night W. H. Neighbors living in the north part of town lost eighteen hens. Constable Ramsey was put on the case and yesterday arrested Wm. Bibee, a negro, who had just sold 48 nicely dressed chickens to Larry O'Connor at the market house.

Bibee appeared before Justice Fisher this morning and was fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$42.95. He was sent to jail.

A Great Success.

There are many remarkable successes on the road this season, but none exceed the popularity enjoyed by the latest New York success, "She Couldn't Marry Three." Press and public accord it an ovation wherever presented. The scenic effects are superb, the story an intense and interesting one, unlike the many unreasonable and unnatural plays with which the public are surprised. It is full of hearty laughter, bright and catchy music, the most sensational climaxes.

The company is one of the strongest on the road, the scenery the most magnificent ever built, and as the curtain rises on each act, prolonged applause attest the public appreciation of each beautiful stage picture. The great scenic artists, Messrs. Daniel Crimmins and Herbert Speck feel justly proud of their work on this production.

Against the Road.

OLATHE, Kas., Jan. 29.—Effie C. Lovelace, of Kansas City, Mo., obtained in the district court of this county yesterday a judgment for \$4,500 against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company for personal in-

juries received in a wreck at Nevada, Mo., on June 28, 1890, in which many people were injured. The railroad company proved two settlements of her claim, paying her \$100 dollars on the first and \$20 on the second, taking therefor her releases of all claims against the railroad company for damages, but the jury disregarded the releases and found for Mrs. Lovelace.

SPECULINES TO RUM.

Mr. Meyer Will Not Accept the Nomination for Mayor.

To the Editor of the Democrat.

In your yesterday's issue I read an article written by an unknown friend and signed "Sedaliae" in which, after complimenting me much more highly than, in my opinion, I deserve, he farther honors me by suggesting that my name be placed at the head of the democratic ticket for the coming municipal election.

After thanking "Sedaliae" most sincerely for his kind, and to a large extent undeserved, expression of himself for the hearty endorsement of same, and many friends, republicans as well as democrats, who during the past few weeks have urged me to make the race, I wish to state.

First: That my private business requires all my time and attention. Second: That my aspirations are not of a public or political nature.

Third: That there are many persons in our party far better adapted to fill the high and honorable position than the writer.

For these reasons, while fully appreciating the honor, I wish to add positively and emphatically, that under no condition will I allow myself to go before the convention.

At all times willing, in my humble way and as a private citizen, to tender my aid and support to that in my judgement will advance Sedalia's interest, I remain

Yours very truly
FRANK B. MEYER.

Sedalia Jan. 29, 1892.

A BIG ENTERPRISE.

The Sedalia Woolen Mills to be Made a Joint Stock Company.

Messrs. Cain Bros. & Hutchison have consented to the formation of a joint stock company for the purpose of operating the Sedalia Woolen Mills, which is now their property, on an extensive scale. For the past eight years they have conducted the business most successfully, employing not less than 25 persons and covering a large territory.

With the increase of capital, say to \$100,000, and with additional facilities, this factory would employ something over a hundred persons and be a great advantage to Sedalia.

The DEMOCRAT is greatly pleased to know that the Messrs. Cain and Hutchison have at length given their consent to the formation of a large company to operate these mills to an extent that will be profitable to themselves and the entire community.

A GLOOMY REMINDER.

of the Times That Tried Men's Souls in the Days of '65.

A DEMOCRAT representative was shown, this morning, a copy of the New York Herald, dated Saturday, April 15, 1865.

Its columns are in deep mourning for President Lincoln, who had been assassinated the night before.

The heading of the announcement is a half column in length and necessarily of a very sensational character.

An "extra," published at 8:10 A. M., tells of Mr. Lincoln's death at twenty-two minutes past 7 o'clock.

The Herald also contains sensational news from the armies of Grant and Lee and also as to Jefferson Davis' movements.

Taking everything into consideration, perhaps the metropolitan papers of that particular morning were the most thrilling and sensational ever issued in the United States.

This copy of Mr. Bennett's great daily is a gloomy reminder of the "times that tried men's souls."

At the Point of Death.

Ernest Wells, the hackman, who resides on East Twelfth street, and who was struck by a switch engine at Nevada, last April, from which injury he has been suffering ever since, is reported this afternoon as lying at the point of death.

Yesterday four surgeons performed a delicate operation on him, removing some foreign matter which was pressing on the brain.

The surgeons who performed the operation were Drs. Collins, Dresel, Scales and Mills.

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A LARGE AUDIENCE.

The Entertainment at Wood's Opera House Last Night an Enjoyable One.

Prof. Robbins is noted for making a success of everything he undertakes and the entertainment at the opera house last night was no exception.

The programme was under the personal supervision of Miss Marion Lowell, the accomplished teacher of elocution and Delsarte philosophy of expression at the Central Business College, and was a treat to a large and cultured audience that packed the theatre from pit to gallery.

The mandolin club and the musical glasses of Emil Dorn were encored repeatedly.

Mrs. Kate Ellis Peed gave an impersonation entitled, "The Blind Girl of Pompeii," which was an extract from Lord Lytton's famous novel.

The effort showed great dramatic expression and was imbued with an artistic grace that pronounced this charming lady one of the best elocutionists ever in Sedalia.

"A Harmonious Discord," by Messrs. Neal, Crawford, Clark, Atkinson and McDole, and "The Famine," a pantomime, by Misses Davenport, Hartley, Younger, Walker, McGill, Clark and Watkins, were thoroughly enjoyable and much appreciated by the audience.

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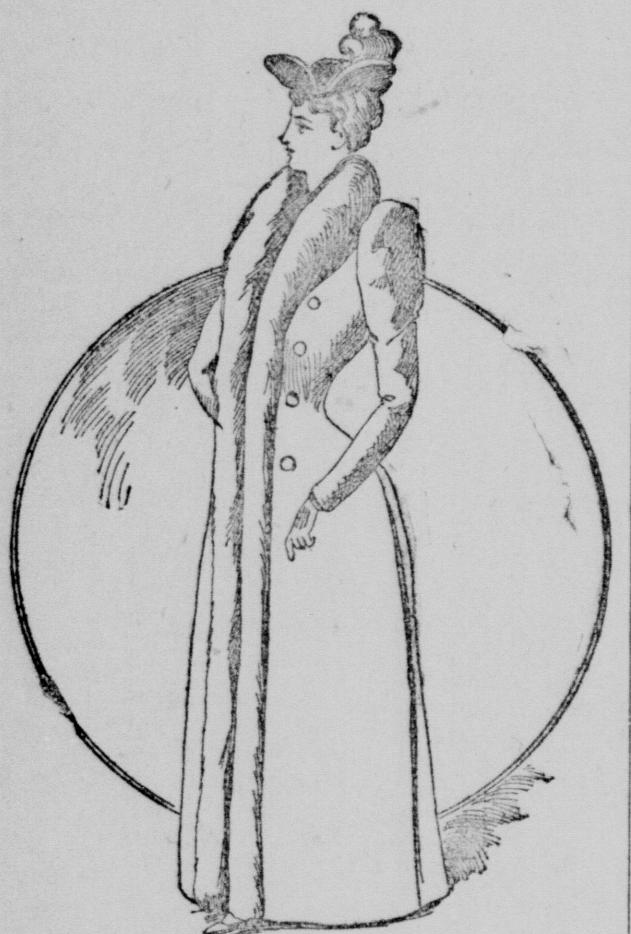
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good to order this paper to be punctually
served up and to be looked upon as a part of
the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

"GOOD EVENING!"



Have You Read THE DEMOCRAT?

BOOM the canning factory.

BOOM the paper box manufactory.

BOOM the convention hall project.

BOOM the kite-shaped track and
the state fair.BOOM the scheme to build a north
and south railroad.BOOM the movement to secure
macadamized roads.BOOM the Sedalia Democratic
club organization that is growing so
nicely.BOOM everything that is calculated
to build up Sedalia and increase
her prosperity.CONGRESSMAN HATCH has a little
bill in congress that is calculated to
play smash with the oleomargarine
makers.MISSOURI will send to the
national convention a delegation
favorable to tariff reform and free
silver coinage.HON. DICK DALTON will talk on
the importance of the party organiza-
tion next Tuesday night and every
democrat should hear him.THE Sedalia Democratic club is
growing in membership at each
meeting. It can be made a power
for good in the coming political
battle.SEDALIA has prospered under her
present administration and care
should be taken that no incompe-
tent man is placed at the head of
the city government. Sedalia is
progressive and she must have pro-
gressive men in office.MR. CLEVELAND is said to be
about to withdraw from the contest
for the democratic presidential
nomination. Such an action on
his part will not strengthen Hill,
but it will help start a boom for
some good western democrat.LET the claims of the various can-
didates for democratic nominations
be submitted to a fair primary
election. Every good democrat will
abide the result, for one of the car-
dinal principles of democracy is to
submit to the will of the majority.EDITORIALLY this paper shall not
undertake to suggest candidates for
the nomination for city offices.
There are too many good men and
true who would be glad to serve as
public servants for it to be right
that a party paper should use its
editorial columns in favor of onerather than of the other. After the
nominations are made it is the
party's fight to elect the ticket, and
the DEMOCRAT will be "in it."THE national democratic conven-
tion at Chicago will make or mar
democratic success in November.
To the end that that convention
shall do its work most intelligently,
Missouri, as well as her sister states,
should send her coolest headed,
best informed and most consistent
democrats to represent her as dele-
gates. Men who will insist upon
making a *democratic* platform with-
out any omissions or pleas of
avoidance. Missouri democrats
have expressed their political prin-
ciples too often for there to be any
doubt about them. They were ut-
tered clearly and distinctly by the
last state convention, and we want
as delegates to Chicago men
who will represent real democracy;
not partial democracy, but the real,
all-wool, yard-wide variety. We
want no platform built to fit some
candidate, but a real democratic
platform and then a candidate who
is in harmony with it. Democrats
are not man-worshippers. They re-
vere the name of Jefferson only be-
cause of the principles he taught
and the wisdom and integrity he
displayed in the teaching. The
country is ripe for a democratic
victory, but it must be a real, sub-
stantial, outspoken democracy
which asks the suffrages of the peo-
ple. Missouri, as the state most
loyal to democracy, must take a
stand for democracy at Chicago.It is funny to hear the republi-
can papers howl about a "pro-
posed gerrymander in Missouri." They
were not at all displeased at the
gerrymander which disenfran-
chised a majority of the people of
New York and foisted republican
United States senators upon them
when the state was democratic. Oh,
no! That was patriotism! Butnow when they see a democratic
legislature assemble they begin to
make wry faces at the mere pros-
pect of having to take a dose oftheir own medicine. It's funny,
but it deceives nobody. If the re-
publican party had forty thousand
majority in Missouri they would
make fifteen republican districts
and sigh for more.SELDIA is in the fight for the
state capital. She expects to win
that fight before the people of a
democratic state, after having first
won a preliminary victory in a leg-
islature which will have a very large
democratic majority. Now, we askrepublicans who are interested in
Sedalia's welfare, would not the
prospects of getting a capital re-
move amendment through the leg-
islature be greater with a demo-
cratic mayor at the head of the del-
egation working for it than it would
with a republican mayor leading
the fight, as the mayor would have
to do?GOV. FRANCIS' administration
need not be ashamed to let the
world see the bottom of the state
treasury, for it is a fact that the
small balance that will be shown isdue entirely to a reduction of taxes
and not in the least degree to ex-
travagance, unless the setting apart
of one-third of the revenue to sup-
port the common schools shall be
called extravagance.THE Cincinnati correspondent of
the *Republic* makes a red-hot fight
against Senator Calvin S. Brice,
and accuses that gentleman of hav-
ing "flipped coppers" with his
partner to decide whether he should
become a democrat or not. We
had always supposed "Cal." to be
somewhat of a rainbow chaser but
had never known he was a "sport."IF Mr. Blaine has, as is inti-
mated, succeeded in defeating the
purpose of President Harrison to
force a war with Chili, he deserves
the thanks of the country. The
honor and dignity of the United
States should always be maintained,
but a war with a miserable little
nation like Chili should only be
thought of as a last resort.This paper believes the protec-
tive tariff system is robbery of the
people; but it believes, too, that
the demonetization of silver was
also an act of robbery. The demo-
cracy of Missouri has expressed
its sentiments on both these issues.It has denounced the crimes and
will prosecute both cases.

THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

An important duty devolving upon
the extra-session of the general
assembly is that of redistricting the
state for judicial purposes and reg-
ulating the compensation of the
judges.It is probable that the number of
districts may be decreased and the
counties composing them added to
other districts.There is a strong sentiment in
the state in favor of increasing
the pay of the judges, and this senti-
ment is based upon sound reasons.The judge who presides over our
circuit or criminal courts should
be the ablest judge of law at the
bar in such circuit.

Real economy dictates this.

The loss of time to scores and
hundreds of witnesses and dozens
of jurors during a term under an in-
competent judge would more than
pay a salary sufficient to secure better
talent.The greater the ability upon the
circuit or criminal bench, the fewer
new trials there will be and the fewer
appeals to higher courts, thus decre-
asing the cost of litigation.The state can afford to offer induc-
ments that will enable the very
best lawyers to accept judicial posi-
tions without sacrificing their finan-
cial interests by so doing.The pay for circuit judges, \$2,000
per year, is ridiculous-
ly small for a lawyer
whose talents and learning would
entitle him to the position.But the pay of the criminal judge
in this district is even less, being
only \$1,500 per annum. Out of
this he must pay traveling expenses
to attend courts in four counties.The salary left after these ex-
penses are paid is less than the
compensation received in fees by
some constables and justices of the
peace in the district.The criminal judge should be a
man learned in the law and firm in
laying it down; quick to decide a
point and so accurate in his decisions
as to discourage appeals.Such a man cannot be expected
to take an office that pays only \$1,500 per year and
requires him to be away from his home a very considerable part
of the year.The compensation should be in-
creased to at least \$2,500 per year.
That sum would be a very moderate
salary, considering the responsibility
of the position and the legal talent
required to fill the place.If the increase is made at the
extra session it will give the people
in any district where a change is
needed a chance to bring out the
ablest lawyers and elect them to
the positions.The first democratic speech of
the campaign will be delivered in
this city next Tuesday night by
Hon. Dick Dalton. He comes at
the invitation of the Sedalia demo-
cratic club, and the organization
hopes to have many of the ablest
orators in the state deliver address-
es here during the campaign.The Carthage *Democrat* says that
Col. Dick Dalton, in addressing an
assembly of alliance men not long
ago, advocated the importation of
"a lot of hydraulic rams to improve
the breeds of sheep." Col. John
Knott will ram that villainous cam-
paign slander down the throat of
any Claycomb man that repeats it.Should be removed.
From the *Bolivar Herald*.The removal of the state univer-
sity from Columbia is exciting con-
siderable discussion. Clinton, Se-
dalia and Jefferson City are in the
field, and doubtless many other
towns will be heard from. Onehundred and fifty students have peti-
tioned for its removal. The ob-
jections to Columbia are its inac-
cessibility and its lack of enter-
prise. It is located upon a branch
road, and students south of theMissouri river must make a long
and expensive detour to
reach the town. Its lack
of enterprise is shown by
the lack of water works and a
fire department, which has entailed
a severe financial loss upon thestate. The university has made the
town, and it has been a costly and
inconvenient piece of work for thestate. It is true that the state still
has much valuable property at
Columbia, but it can secure from
the fortunate city which obtains thelocation a bonus which will more
than repay it for the sacrifice of its
holdings there. Decidedly, theuniversity should now be located at
some live and accessible city.Go to Harris for farmers' coal—
the best in two states. Tel. 115.

A Beautiful Present.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson received yes-
terday from a friend an oil painting
copied from Landseer's famous
"Monarch of the Glen." In one of
the lower corners is worked "B. P.
O. E., No. 125, 1892."The painting is excellent in exec-
ution and is highly appreciated by
the owner who refuses to divulge
the fair giver's name.

AMUSEMENTS.

Turkish Bath.

The tour of "A Turkish Bath" has
been unusually long and successful.
They opened their season in Chicago
in August last. Since then they
have been as far north as Victoria,
B. C.; as far south as Los Angeles,
Cal.; as far west as San Francisco,
and in April appear in New York
City at the Bijou theatre for a run.
At the opera house to-night.Frederick Warde in "The Lion's
Mouth."The second scene of the play,
the garden of the Doge of Venice,
is one of the most beautiful pic-
tures ever seen in Pittsburgh. The
story is told with much dramatic
power, the acts closing each with a
strong situation; that of the third
act especially so. It has a plot
that is well defined and interesting
in its complexity.—*Pittsburg Dispatch*. At the opera house Thurs-
day, Feb. 4.

She Couldn't Marry Three.

This play is presented by one of
the cleverest companies in existence,
every one of them being especially
selected for their adaptability in
portraying the character they represent.
The star, Miss Lillian Kennedy, is the brightest Ingenu Sou-
brette in America, and in this comedy
she has a role which gives full
scope to her wonderful versatility.
She is supported by a company
which includes her brother, Mr. John J. Kennedy, one of the cleverest
singing comedians before the public;
Mr. E. P. Sullivan, the powerful romantic actor, and a
large company, including a number of prominent artists; and as might
be expected from such a star cast
of theatrical celebrities a great per-
formance is presented.

Sheriff Dunn's Slayers.

Minton, Orner and Chase Held With-
out Bail—Leach May Give Bond.LIBERAL, Kas., Jan. 29.—The
preliminary examination of Sam
Minton, By Orner, Rowen, Chase
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Mr. Egan Doesn't Like It.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.—President
Egan, of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road, was in
his office in this city yesterday,
having returned from a trip involving
important business in the south-
western territory of that line. He
is not feeling particularly jubilant
over the outlook. When questioned
Mr. Egan said: "The volume of
traffic from Kansas City and other
Missouri river points, as well as the
country beyond, naturally tributary to Chicago, is not what it ought to be,
because the flow of too much export grain has been turned toward
New Orleans. There is a difference
of 4 cents per 100 in the rates from
Kansas City to New Orleans as compared
with Atlantic seaboard points. Shippers get the benefit of that difference, consequently they
are sending all the grain they can
south instead of east. It has been
going in such quantities recently
that I understand there is a blockade
at New Orleans."The Carthage *Democrat* says that
Col. Dick Dalton, in addressing an
assembly of alliance men not long
ago, advocated the importation of
"a lot of hydraulic rams to improve
the breeds of sheep." Col. John
Knott will ram that villainous cam-
paign slander down the throat of
any Claycomb man that repeats it.

Coming to Sedalia.

The *Republican*, published at
Boonville, announces that Prof. C.
Billings has sold his handsome
cottage residence in that city and,
with his family, will soon remove to
Sedalia.This will be quite an interesting
addition to the Queen City's popula-
tion. Mr. Billings is an enthu-
siastic lover of music and is one of
the finest tenor singers in the state.
His wife is a most charming and
accomplished lady and is so excellent
a pianist as to rank with professionals.The society and musical circles
of Sedalia will give Mr. and Mrs.
Billings a cordial welcome.

A Sad Mission.

Fred Wetteroth and wife can
from Parsons this morning on
their way to St. Louis where Mr.
Wetteroth goes to attend the funeral
of his brother Louis who died
yesterday after a lingering illness.Mr. Wetteroth was secretary
treasurer of the James D. Fay
fixture company and leaves at
five children.

Removal.

Dr. M. L. Smith, eye-spec-
talist, formerly located on the corn-
Third and Lafayette streets, has
moved his office to the corn-
Fourth and Ohio streets, Marcan's store. Call and seeGenuine mineral waters,
W. Main, Frank Kruger.W. J. Letts has the best gro-
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ANOTHER EAST SEDALIA SEN-SATION.**This Time it Is a Well Known Coal Dealer.**

The DEMOCRAT has not called attention to the matter heretofore, but it has been the talk for the last three weeks. The man whose coal yard whose office is located at 1010 East Third street has been selling the best grades of soft coal at such low prices that unless he retains the large patronage enjoyed by him heretofore he will "go to the wall" sooner or later. He wants to sell more coal; try him. Motto: "Live and let live." Telephone 125.

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THE SUN'S BED.

"You see," I said to my small boy, "where the sky is bright and red, Well, that is where the great big sun is just settling down to bed. He gives us light and heat all day, Though he sometimes doesn't show. But still he's there behind the clouds, All the same, my pet, you know, And when his day's work finished seems, And downward he looks to sink, We say that he has gone to bed— Not really, though, I think." And then, before I could explain How he lighted other lands In our bedtime—for he has none (In one place he always stands), Indignantly, my small boy cried, "With a shake of his wise head— "I think so, too—not weakly, For of torso he'd burn his bed!"

—New York Advertiser.

ENRICHED BY A PANTHER

He was not an instant too soon, however, for there came another terrific scream, this time from the tree directly over his head.

"I'm ready for you now!" he cried, coolly sighting another panther directly between the scintillating eyes.

He fired and sprang aside, while the animal fell, struck the ground with a heavy thud, clawed the earth and air convulsively for a few seconds and then lay quite still.

"This is getting interesting," muttered Clyde grimly eying the two huge, tawny bodies, the dead dog and the skulking living ones, while he threw fresh wood upon the scattered fire and peered in every direction.

"Meow! Meow! Scat-t-t!"

He turned sharply to see the heads of two panther cubs thrust out of the hole near the tree, their ears laid close to their round heads and their eyes sweeping the scene in fierce inquiry.

"Ha, ha! A regular family party I've stumbled on," laughed Clyde. "S-s-s! See 'em boys!"

And the dogs pulled one kitten out to his death, while the other scrambled back in the hole.

Suddenly there was a slight noise in the edge of the forest, and two half grown panthers came cautiously into the circle of the light, sniffing the air uneasily and evidently afraid of a trap.

The smell of the scorched hair and the blinding glare of the fire puzzled them.

But Clyde did not wait for them to become satisfied of the safety of an attack. He fired two shots in quick succession, killing one animal and badly wounding the other, which the dogs attacked at once.

When the sharp, short fight was over, one dog limped back to receive the praise of his master, while the other lay dead beside its dead foe.

"You and I are alone now, Brave, my boy," said his master, patting the dog's head. "Well, when daylight comes we'll see after that little varmint in the hole."

The night passed without further molestation, but Clyde kept the fire burning brightly while he busied himself in skinning three of the panthers—the one which had sprung into the fire being worthless.

Two were monstrous brutes, male and female, evidently the parents of the smaller pair as well as the kittens.

After a generous breakfast of roasted venison he enlarged the hole with his pick and shovel, and, after examining his revolvers, crept in cautiously with a lighted torch, while the dog remained outside protesting against such foolhardy conduct by dismal yelps and whines.

The cavity under the spreading roots was deserted, but a larger opening led into the rocky mountain side, and through this the astonished young man crept, to find himself in a natural cavern.

He soon discovered and killed the kitten, but could find no signs of any more.

The floor of the cave was covered with bones, and a neatly made nest of sticks and leaves was in one corner.

But Clyde did not notice these; he was examining the rocky sides, which were of a peculiar veined grayish stone.

There was a smile of satisfaction on his face when he had finished this examination, and when he crept forth into daylight again he muttered, tweaking Brave's ears until the dog yelped in pain and wonder:

"Queen Bess is mine, Brave! There's gold enough there to satisfy even George Randolph, I should say, and I claim it as the panther's bequest."

George Randolph could say no more, although he insisted on visiting the panther's den to see for himself.

"Some folks are lucky," he admitted, reluctantly. "If that mine is worth \$100,000 you can have her, for a Randolph never goes back on his word."

That was only a year ago, and the mine has already netted its owner over \$50,000.

But he regards as a dearer prize the loving wife who rules his heart and home—his Queen Bess.—Saturday Night.

The Pressense Family.

The article on Mme. de Gasparin in the current number of The Queen newspaper is written by the eldest daughter of Edmund de Pressense, the eminent French pasteur, historian and senator, who died a few months ago of cancer in the throat. His wife is a most successful writer, especially of children's books. The Pressenses are all more or less remarkable. Francis is a brilliant leader writer on The Temps and author of a work on the Parnellite movement, praised by Mr. Gladstone. The eldest daughter married a learned Pasteurite, M. Bennis, and has seven children. She has inherited a great deal of her father's energy, for besides the care of her large household, she gives lectures on history and literature and contributes to many periodicals.—London Star.

Winter in Italy.

In Italy in the winter the Italians spread rugs over their floors, hang tapestries upon their walls, pile cushions everywhere, and carpet their sofas with long-haired skins; this they call warmth.

But a fireless room, with the thermometer on its walls standing at 35 degs. is not warm, no matter how many cushions you may put into it; and one hates to believe, too, that necessary accompaniments of health are roughened faces and frost bitten noses and the extreme ugliness of hands swollen and red.—Constance F. Woolson in Harper's.

The Trouble with Dress Reform.

Mr. Savelite—Well, my dear, did you go to that dress reform lecture, as I suggested?

Mrs. S.—Yes, and it was very interesting.

To aim and fire at him was the impulse of a second, and the tawny brute sprang outward with a snarl of rage and pain, and fell squarely into the fire.

There was an unearthly shriek, a smell of burning hair, a shower of coals and lighted wood, then the brute stood wounded and blinded near the tree.

"At him, boys; at him!" cried Clyde.

And the dogs closed on him, but, wounded as he was, he was more than a match for them.

He killed one and sent the others howling to a safe distance before their master could surely aim the second bullet, which quieted him.

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COL. CARPENTER IN TOWN.

He Once Led an Expedition to the Black Hills Country.

Colonel C. C. Carpenter, who formerly resided in Sedalia, was in the city this morning.

In the early spring of 1876 he and a young Sedalia lawyer named Thom organized an expedition to the Black Hills, the gold excitement in that region being then at fever heat.

Carpenter had been a member of the famous Jesse Scouts in the late war, and had also acquired considerable reputation in later times in the far west.

The party, numbering about 25 men, left Sedalia early one snowy March morning and arrived in Cheyenne, Wyoming, a week afterward, going via the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific railroads.

From Sedalia went the writer of this, then city editor of the old *Democrat*, and the late Billy Kerns, afterward editor of the *Great Southwest*.

Most of the men, when they reached Cheyenne, found themselves still a long way from the gold region and also found their pockets empty. A few of them managed to get to the Black Hills, but not one of them ever "struck it rich."

Two young policemen, who had given up good places on the St. Louis force, to go with Carpenter, got as far as Deadwood, but, becoming disgusted, started back to Cheyenne, each riding a mule. The animals soon perished for want of water and the coppers footed it over a hundred miles before they reached the railroad.

Colonel Carpenter is now engaged in selling "Rocky Mountain Salve."

Dr. J. H. Cody, oculist and aurist. Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the eye and ear and the removing of superfluous hair and facial blemishes. Spectacles adjusted. Office 313 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Dick Ritter.

Dick Ritter, son of Colonel Richard Ritter, who has been confined to a ward in the M. K. & T. hospital with a badly injured hand for quite awhile, is slowly improving and his friends hope to see him out again soon.

Pleased With Their Trip.

Dr. William Mittelbach, a prominent druggist, and Mr. W. S. Beckett, one of the leading merchants of Boonville, were guests at the

entertainment given by the Queen City Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

A DEMOCRAT representative met the gentlemen at Sicher's this morning and they spoke in the highest terms of the favor and courtesy shown them by their Sedalia brethren.

Messrs. Mittlebach and Beckett are active members of Golden Gate Lodge, K. of P., at Boonville, and are representative gentlemen in every respect.

PERSONALS.

J. D. Hollister came in from Kansas City at noon.

J. J. Kinney and W. V. Galbreath went to Parsons this morning.

Lawyer Richardson, of Verailles, was in the city this morning.

S. K. Bullard went west to Kansas City on the fast mail this morning.

Capt. A. A. Walker, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Cooper county, came up from Pleasant Green this morning.

Miss Lillie Bard went to Warrensburg yesterday afternoon where she will be the guest of the family of J. W. Snoddy, the jeweler.

Chas. McDonald is up from Parsons to-day and it is said that he and Billy Brown at Sicher's are working a scheme that will "make something drop."

Rev. R. S. Hunter, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, south, of the Clinton district, was in the city this morning, on his way to Warsaw to hold quarterly meeting. Mr. Hunter is a Tennessean by birth and served with the celebrated General John Morgan, participating in all that great cavalryman's raids and battles in Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio.

Mrs. Lillian Smith, THE hairdresser, with Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson, has NOT removed. Call and try her. 512 Ohio St.

Cut by Barbed Wire.

A fine standard-bred saddle mare named "Sunset" and owned by Louis Bolton, while running in M. H. Seibert's pasture this morning, struck a barbed wire fence and was severely cut across the knees. The injury will not be permanent nor disfigure the mare.

Injured His Foot.

E. M. Miller, a well-known fireman from Sedalia, was painfully injured at Rensselaer, Mo., yesterday by a heavy piece of coal falling from the locomotive tender on his foot.

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INVITATION ACCEPTED.

The Ed. Murphy Temperance Club Will Conduct a Meeting in East Sedalia.

The following communication was received by the officers of the Murphy Temperance club this morning:

DEAR BRETHREN:—At a large and enthusiastic Gospel Temperance meeting last night, held in the Second Congregational church, South East Sedalia, it was decided to invite the Ed. Murphy Temperance Club or as many as possible, to conduct the next Gospel Temperance meeting next Thursday night at 7:30 at Second Congregational church.

May God's blessing rest upon your labors and your club. An early answer will oblige.

Yours truly,

GEO. MARSH, pastor.

The Acceptance.

Rev. George Marsh: DEAR SIR—Your kind and cordial invitation, as printed above, was received this morning. In reply, would say that we shall be most happy to accept it, and do all in our power to advance the good cause, not only in Southeast Sedalia, but throughout the city. You may expect us to be present at the hour and on the evening designated.

Yours truly,

J. M. BROWN,

Prest. Ed. Murphy Club.

Mrs. Lamm's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Lamm took place at her late home on South Osage street this afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Jones, presiding elder of the M. E. church, of which she was a member, conducted the services in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Acquitted.

Bert Adkins, who was charged with assaulting J. C. Jordon at the salvation army barracks, had a hearing before Justice Blair this morning and was acquitted.

Evidence was introduced showing that he was not the party, though the valiant captain stoutly asserted that his eyes could not be deceived in his man.

White Men and Indians.

A Kickapoo Medicine troupe were in Sedalia this morning, en route from Gainesville, Texas, to Illinois.

The party numbered eight men among whom were Dr. W. G. Wendell, lecturer; Col. Bruce Martello, manager; and three Indians—John

Red Horse, Running Deer and Little Deer.

The chief headquarters are in New Haven, Connecticut. Not less than fifty troupes are abroad selling this medicine, some of them having been even to Europe, South America and Central America.

A Negro Who Died White.

There recently died at Westminster, Md., an aged negro, Abraham Ireland, who was a subject of study among medical men. In his youth Abraham was as black as jet; when he died he was entirely white.

The change was gradual, but sure, first appearing in the form of white spots, which in course of time spread over his whole body until there was no black to be seen. Both his parents were full-blooded Africans and slaves. He was born in Baltimore county, on Palm Sunday, 1809, and changed masters several times, until the emancipation proclamation made him his own.

The old man received handsome offers to exhibit himself from P. T. Barnum and other showmen, but he preferred to work for living at his trade of tanner, and kept in retirement as much as public curiosity would let him. He died of fever heat.

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1. I sat in the pulpit when he delivered his farewell sermon in Greenville in the spring of 1852. He then and there held up various statements of the "Short Catechism" to ridicule, especially its teachings on "original sin" as held by all "evangelical" churches.

2. Soon after I entered on my ministry as his successor in that church, I had a large number of infants to baptize, whose

parents said they had withheld their children from baptism because Mr. Ingersoll did not believe they had any moral character.

It was a favorite expression of his, "all sin consists in exercises."

It is not necessary to suppose Colonel Ingersoll wilfully misrepresents his father. His forte is rhetoric, not logic. His poetic fancy and fervid imagination paints his father in colors that are both false and unnatural.

If he is incapable of fairly representing his own father, it is strange that he should misrepresent Christ, the apostles, the holy scriptures, the church or christian people?

THOS. W. HYNES.

Who is Martin?
Telephone 26 and find out.

BOB INGERSOLL'S FATHER.

Testimony That the Infidel is Incapable of Fairly Representing His Views.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Jan. 29.—The Greenville Sun prints the following communication:

EDITOR SUN: Your very satisfactory synopsis of the sermon of Mr. Thrall, which I had the pleasure of hearing, reminds me of the fact that the father of Colonel Ingersoll was once a citizen of Greenville.

He was a minister of the gospel and was the pastor of the Congregational church in this city for a year or two. While here his sons, Clark and Robert, were often here. The former was a clerk in the store of the late G. W. Hill, in the building now used as the postoffice.

The latter has attained great notoriety as a pronounced and blatant infidel. The writer of this heard Ingersoll preach often during his residence in this county and followed him in the pulpit he occupied in this city.

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Euchre Party.

Miss Lucile Hill entertained a number of friends at her home on South Ohio street last evening with a progressive euchre party. Miss Mattie Hansberger won the ladies' prize and George Hoffman secured the gentleman's prize. Choice refreshments were served.

The American Security company of New York has established a branch office in Sedalia, and are prepared to receive applications to furnish bonds for bank cashiers, book-keepers and employes in Sedalia and Pettis county. For rates and terms call on R. C. Sneed, agent, Equitable building.

Danced Last Night.

Harmonic hall resounded last night to the music and dancing of the Harmonic Turn Verein. Freimai's "Big Four" furnished the music and the dancing continued until about 11 o'clock, when a lunch was spread.

Go to Harris for hard coal, stove and cord wood. Tel. 115.

Buy wine of Frank Kruger, 115 W. Main.

RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry.

SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. ARRIVE. LEAVE.

No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m.

No. 3, " 8:35 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. ARRIVE. LEAVE.

No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m.

No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:30 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. ARRIVES.

No. 200, Accommodation, 9:45 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND. LEAVES.

No. 199, Accommodation, 4:15 p. m.

Missouri Pacific Ry.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. ARRIVE. LEAVE.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 p. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:20 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. ARRIVE. LEAVE.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 1:30 p. m.

No. 4 Night Exp's, 11:55 p. m. 12:30 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.